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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	: 10/651,593	Confirmation No.	: 9287
Applicant	: Alan G. Wolfe		
Filed	: August 29, 2003	Attorney Docket No.	: 500846.02
Art Unit	: 2629	Customer No.	: 27,076
Examiner	: Ke Xiao		
Title	: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MASKING DISPLAY ELEMENT DEFECTS IN A DISPLAY DEVICE		

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. [] Submission previously submitted
  i. [] Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.

  ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

  iii. [] Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on _____.

b. **[X]** Submission enclosed
    i. **[X]** Amendment
    ii. **[ ]** Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    iii. **[ ]** Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Suspension of Action (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

    [ ]   Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

3. Accompanying Papers

    [X]   Postcard
    [X]   Check
    [X]   Fee Transmittal Sheet
    [ ]   Petition

4. Deposit Account

    [X]   The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

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